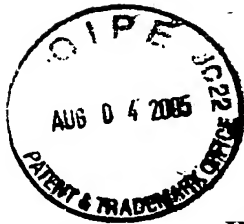


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir;

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Official Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005. Before consideration of the remarks below, please amend the application as detailed on the following pages: